

ECE 110-S Professional Development Plan

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<p>Do you want to be an ECI (infant-toddler) or ECP (preschool) major? Why?</p>	<p>I want to be an ECP major because I'd love to communicate verbally with kids and actually hear them speak/ have conversations. Plus I have more experience working with kids around that age anyway.</p>
<p>What qualities do you have that will help you be successful working with your chosen age group?</p>	<p>Some of my qualities include patience, enthusiasm, eagerness, and positivity. I think patience is the greatest quality because you need to let kids be free and comfortable enough to explain themselves to you without being rushed</p>
<p>What skills would you like to develop that will help you be some effective working with that age group?</p>	<p>I would like to develop the skills of creativity and having an understanding of diversity. I want to keep my students on their toes!</p>
<p>What are your career goals?</p>	<p>I want to build trust with my little students, so that they feel comfortable to come to me about anything</p>
<p>What steps will you take to achieve those career goals?</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Attuning and listening to my students 2. Keeping promises 3. Establishing boundaries 4. Telling the truth
<p>What steps will you take at BMCC to help you reach those goals</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Take those specific classes that'll help me better myself as an upcoming teacher 2. Participate thoughtfully in student teaching 3. Take the teacher certification test